

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Re: Update on the Hub Research Miller Rock Mine, S/015/043, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Thank you for forwarding the November 21, 1996, update information regarding the Hub Research Miller Rock Mine located in Emery County, Utah. The information states that the total disturbed area will not change from the existing plan; however, a new mine trail loop road and portal are planned.

Please advise the operator that if there is a possibility of this project exceeding five acres of surface disturbance, a Large Mining Notice of Intention must be submitted to this Division and approved *prior* to exceeding five acres. The review of a Large Mining Notice could take over six months, and a reclamation bond is required.

Thank you for keeping us updated. Please reference our file number S/015/043 when forwarding additional information on this project.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Bret Clark, Hub Research

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